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[] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCL	OSED A	ARE THE FOLLOWING:						
Х	4	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [] informal size A4).						
Х	48	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.						
Х	52	Total pages.						
Х	Con	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney						
	Х	Newly executed						
		Copy from prior application						
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement						
	Sequ	uence Listing						
		Computer Readable Copy						
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		Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No						
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Х	Information Disclosure Citation							
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Х	Application Data Sheet							

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	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119. Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:					
Х	Japan Patent Appln. No. 2002-328946, filed November 13, 2002, Priority Claimed Japan Patent Appln. No. 2002-328979, filed November 13, 2002, Priority Claimed					
	of which certified copies thereof					
		will follow				
	Х	are enclosed				
		have been filed in the International Bureau				
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Base Fee - PCT with EPO or JPO Search Report				\$900	
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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base		
Total Claims	16	20	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$280	\$280
[] Small Entity Status is Asserted			(\$0)		
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